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1. It is reported that a KOA Activ was held on 13 October and was attended by 78 officials representing the City Committee, the Central Committee of EAM, EPON, the Workers' Center in Athens, and AKE. The Politburo of KKE was represented by Ioannis Ioannides. Vassilis Bartziotas spoke first, stating that KOA had made little progress since its last meeting in August 1946. The recruiting drive had brought in few new members and normal political work had been far from satisfactory. Ioannides confirmed Bartziotas' remarks and stated that a radical change was needed to tide over the present crisis.

New members were to be recruited immediately, who should have a sound, working class background. They would receive the normal training before being enrolled. Achitides and SOB's were to arrange a three months' program and would be carefully supervised by the City Committee, which would have to answer to the Politburo if the pre-arranged figure of 14,000 was not reached.

The City Committee and the Secretaries of Aughtides and Party fractions in workers' and other organizations were to support this campaign more energetically. Protests to the authorities should gradually increase. Food would be scarce this winter and the people would go hungry. It might even become necessary to break into shops, as in 1943. Meanwhile, new co-operatives should be formed as they would play an important part. As trade and professional co-operatives already existed in the center of the city, local ex-service organizations in the districts should be called upon to form their own co-operatives. The movement had been successful so far but it was hoped that it would expand and that a collective system would ultimately be adopted by all co-operatives.

The fractions in the EOA and KOP trade unions, together with the Central Committee of the Party, were to mobilize the workers in the struggle for better conditions of living. This campaign should begin with stoppages of work which would develop into prolonged strikes. The "dismissed" Central Committee of the Greek Federation of Labor would organize a strike

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in the Power Company, which would be strongly supported by KOA.

5. Finance:

New methods of collecting funds were to be devised by the City Committee and the Finance Committee. Subscriptions should be paid regularly. Collections should be organized and sympathizers asked to make contributions. Shop-keepers should be approached with an offer of an increased number of customers in return for a share of the profits. It was pointed out that KOA would need at least 100 million drachmas for the efficient organization of its underground mechanism. The Politburo had therefore decided that only 100 (instead of 270) officials would henceforth receive salaries. Such salaries would not exceed 400,000 drachmas, although senior officials (City Committee and EE) would still be allotted a certain sum for incidental expenditure and travelling allowances. Officials affected by this measure would have to increase their income by collecting funds of which they would be allowed to retain a certain proportion.

6. Security:

The Politburo was displeased with recent breaches of security. Officials had been arrested with documents in their pockets and any future offenders would be dismissed, regardless of their position. New security measures were necessary and it was decided that senior and middle-grade officials would no longer be mentioned by name, nor by an alias, but would be known by symbols. The numbers 1 to 100 had been reserved for KOA officials. The following changes in the Achtides would also be made for security reasons:

- 1st Achtis: This would cease to be the Workers' Achtis and would be known in future as the Achtis of the Central district of Athens. It would consist of members living in this area and would include the Victuallers' and the Printers' Federations.
- 2nd Achtis: This would remain the Civil Servants' Achtis but would now include employees of the three main Banks (the Bank of Greece, the National Bank of Greece and the Agricultural Bank of Greece) and of state-controlled enterprises.
- 3rd & 4th Achtides: These would not be changed.
- 5th Achtis: This would lose the KOB's of Hassani, Glyphada, Voula and Vouliagmeni, which would be transferred to the 6th Achtis.
- 6th Achtis: This would still represent the same districts, with the addition of the KOB's transferred from the 5th Achtis and those of Mesogia Street and Diavolorema districts.

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- 7th Achtis: This would remain the same, with the addition of the KOB's of Galatsi and Agios Loukas, which formerly belonged to the 8th Achtis.
- 8th Achtis: This would remain unchanged except for the transfer of the two KOB's to the 7th Achtis.
- 9th & 10th Achtides: These would not be changed.
- 11th Achtis: This would still be the Tradesmen's organization and would now include hawkers and bus and taxi owners.
- 12th Achtis: This would still consist of bank and clerical employees, with the exception of those who would now join the 2nd Achtis.
- 13th & 14th Achtides: These would continue as the Intellectuals' and Transport Workers' Achtides respectively.
- 15th Achtis: This would still consist of local provincial organizations and would include hospital staffs and ex-servicemen's organizations.
- 16th Achtis: This would become the Achtis for Eleusis.

To these sixteen Achtides would be added the five independent KOB's of Megaron, Lavrion, Nea Makri and Marathon, Rafina, Liopezi, Koropi and Markopoulon.

7. Movement of Officials:

As the question had arisen of transferring a number of KOA officials to the provinces, the Politburo announced that the following members would be attached to the City Committees until further notice:

Rosa Invrioti	Member of the Apparatus
Costas Leveyiannis	In charge of KOA offices
Takis Garoufalias	Enlightener
Ioannis Tsoudas	Secretary AKE/ACHIA
Petros Gizerlis	Member of the Central Committee of EAM

8. It is independently reported that the holding of another Aktiv of KOA was announced at the meeting of the Central Committee on 14 October. This forthcoming Aktiv would prepare for KKE's proposed celebration on 7 November of the Russian October Revolution and would be followed by meetings of KOB's which would be "enlightened" by KOA officials. A conference on 7 November was being planned by KKE and the Greek-Soviet League. It was hoped that Russian representatives would be present.

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